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Examiner: Brian E. MILLER

For: HYBRID DISC AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING SAME

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF CONSIDERATION
OF
REFERENCES IN PARENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The patents listed on the attached PTO-892s were cited by the Examiner in the parent application, serial no. 09/055,712, now U.S. Patent 6,329,840, of which the present application, serial no. 09/556,978, is a divisional application. The record in the present application does not confirm whether the patents on the attached PTO-892s were considered by the Examiner in the present application as required by MPEP §609IA2 and MPEP §2106.06(b).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm consideration of the patents listed on the attached copies of the PTO-892s in the parent application and that such patents be listed on the issued patent in the present application.

Copies of the PTO-892s from paper nos. 5 and 15 of the parent application are attached hereto..

Respectfully submitted,

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